

Claims:

1. A bleaching composition comprising:

(a) a labile organic peroxide in the range from 0.001 wt% to
5 5.0 wt %, wherein said labile organic peroxide is selected
from the group consisting of: ketone peroxides, perketals,
peresters and peroxydicarbonates; and,

(b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.

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2. A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein
the labile organic peroxide is present in the range from
0.05 wt% to 1.0 wt%.

15 3. A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein
the labile organic peroxide is a ketone peroxide.

4. A bleaching composition according to claim 3, wherein
the ketone peroxide is an alkyl ketone peroxide.

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5. A bleaching composition according claim 1, wherein the
bleaching composition comprises a another peroxide in the
range of 0.1 to 25 % wt selected from the group consisting
of: inorganic peroxides, inorganic persulphates and organic
25 peracids.

6. A bleaching composition according to claim 5, wherein
the peroxide is selected from the sodium percarbonate and
sodium perborate.

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7. A bleaching composition according to claim 5 or 6,
wherein the bleaching composition comprises a bleach
activator.

5 8. A bleaching composition according to claim 7, wherein
the bleaching composition comprises N,N,N'N'-tetraacetyl
ethylene diamine.

9. A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein
10 the bleaching composition comprises a surfactant in the
range from 0.5 wt% to 50 wt %.

10. A bleaching composition according to claim 9, wherein
the bleaching composition comprises a surfactant in the
15 range from 5 wt% to 20 wt%.

11. A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein
the bleaching composition comprises an enzyme.

20 12. A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein
the bleaching composition comprises a builder.

13. Use of the bleaching composition as defined in claim 1
for bleaching a textile stain.

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14. A liquor comprising the bleaching composition as
defined in claim 1.

15. A liquor according to claim 14, wherein the liquor is
30 an aqueous liquor.

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16. A liquor according to claim 14, wherein the liquor is a non-aqueous.